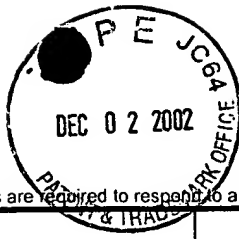


Please Type a plus sign (+) inside this box →



DEC 1 9 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		Complete if Known	
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		Application Number	09/742,545
		Filing Date	December 22, 2000
		First Named Inventor	John S. Holmes
		Group Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
Sheet 1 of 1	Attorney Docket Number	9D-HR-19396	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant Of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
ABJ	AA	4,358,932		Helfrich, Jr.	11-16-1982	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
ABJ	FA		JP04244569		HITACHI LTD	09-01-1992		
ABJ	FB		JP07174453		MATSUSHITA REFRIG CO LTD	07-14-1995		
ABJ	FC		JP06213547		HITACHI LTD	08-02-1994		
ABJ	FD		JP04161775		SHARP CORP	06-05-1992		
ABJ	FE		JP04187970		MATSUSHITA REFRIG CO LTD	07-06-1992		
ABJ	FG		JP11223444		TOSHIBA CORP	08-17-1999		

OTHER PRIOR ART - - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the Items (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), data, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²

RECEIVED
DEC 17 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

RECEIVED
DEC 17 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Examiner Signature	<i>Ray B. Jarrow</i>	Date Considered:	1/8/04
--------------------	----------------------	------------------	--------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²Applicant is to place a checkmark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

**LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Attorney's Firm Number: 9D-HR-19396

Applicant:

Holme &

Serial Number:

09/742,545

Filing Date:

12/22/00

Group Art Unit:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub- Class	Filing Date
AA	5,476,672	12/19/95	Kim			7/23/93
AB	5,454,230	10/3/95	Janke et al.			9/26/94
AC	5,398,251	3/14/95	Shim			5/9/91
AD	5,337,575	8/16/94	Ishihara			8/17/92
AE	5,187,941	2/23/93	Tershak et al.			12/9/88
AF	5,136,865	8/11/92	Aoki et al.			11/16/90
AG	5,123,253	6/23/92	Hanson et al.			7/11/91
AH	4,969,576	11/13/90	Merrill et al.			12/15/88
AI	4,949,550	8/21/90	Hanson			10/4/89
AJ	4,841,735	6/27/89	Oike			3/8/88
AK	4,834,169	5/30/89	Tershak et al.			3/12/84
AL	4,707,684	11/17/87	Janke et al.			12/18/85
AM	4,646,528	3/3/87	Marcade et al.			12/27/85
AN	4,604,871	8/12/86	Chiu et al.			1/17/85
AO	4,573,325	3/4/86	Chiu et al.			1/17/85
AP	4,566,285	1/28/86	Tershak et al.			1/26/84
AQ	4,555,057	11/26/85	Foster			3/3/83
AR	4,535,598	8/20/85	Mount			5/14/84
AS	4,490,986	1/1/85	Paddock			12/16/82
AT	4,387,578	6/14/83	Paddock			4/20/81


FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub- Class	Trans- lation

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

Examiner Initial	DESCRIPTION

EXAMINER:



DATE CONSIDERED:

1/8/04

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.